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One Cent

\$1,000 MONTHLY MADE BY BANKS ON COUNTY FUNDS

Washington Newspaper Responsible for Statement

NEARLY MILLION SURPLUS

No Interest Paid on Bulk of This Sum—Taxpayers Lose Out

Another ripple in the sea of county politics was caused Saturday by the publication in the Washington Record of a statement of the idle funds now in the hands of the county treasurer, the bulk of which is drawing no interest at all for the county, while the banks have the use of the money. This condition which has of late become so glaring that it could not be ignored, has been forced into county politics as an issue by the various newspapers, in which the Mail took a prominent part, and the various candidates have expressed themselves in favor of a change of policy, by which the banks will be obliged to pay more interest to the county for the deposit of the funds.

According to the statement of the Record, which is reproduced in this issue, the cash in the hands of the county treasurer on September 15 is estimated to be \$931,000. On August 31 the cash balance reported by County Treasurer Lane to Controller Moffitt was \$681,618 and the interest paid the county for August was but \$235.42. It appears that an arrangement is in force for the payment of two per cent by the banks having on deposit the general county fund, but as the bulk of the huge surplus is not general funds, no interest at all is paid to the county. If the two per cent agreement extends to all the funds—general or otherwise—it requires but a simple calculation to see that the county would have derived in the neighborhood of \$1,136 interest for August at the two per cent rate instead of the \$235.42 reported. Thus it will be seen that the taxpayers are mulct \$900 in August by a failure to observe the ordinary business methods of taking out certificates of deposit for surplus funds that are not likely to be used in the near future. In September the loss to the taxpayers will mount still higher.

In extenuation for this lack of business method in the interest of the taxpayers in the handling of the county funds, it is argued that the condition is an extraordinary one on account of the \$500,000 issue of road bonds, and that such a contingency is not likely to arise again in the near future. This, however, is not very satisfactory to the taxpayers, as it is evident that it was not absolutely necessary to float the entire bond issue at this particular time for the county to pay interest on while the proceeds lay idle and draw no interest. It is pointed out that the most of the banks of the county pay four per cent interest on certificates of deposit, and that the bulk of the money at least could have been so placed that the county would have realized a compensation on the idle funds, as it is apparent the entire proceeds of the bond issue will not be expended for work done this year. The Washington Record further states that the use of this big surplus is worth \$1,000 a month to the banks.

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Withdraw Names of Councilmen

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson received a letter from the county commissioners asking if the names of any councilmen were to be withdrawn in view of the decision not to print the names of candidates elected in 1909 on the primary ballot. Clerk Nickeson conferred with those whose names were filed on September 9, when it was thought that the time of those who hold over would expire. These are W. H. Calvert and O. T. Linn who according to the decision will still remain on the board, and R. O. Vetter, all Republican candidates who authorized their names to be withdrawn.

No additional candidates were filed by any of the other parties, and there were none to withdraw from those tickets.

"STICKERS" FOR SOLON

Censured Attorney "Forgets" to File Petition

COUNCILMAN IN BAD FIX

Somewhat incensed at the borough solicitor who is a county seat man, and making the mistake of calling down that individual at the same time he sent his petition to him to file, Elwood Miller, president of the North Belle Vernon council, will have to undergo the chances of nomination as a "sticker" candidate at the primary election. Miller wishes to be a councilman again and there is where the shoe rubs.

There was considerable of an argument the other night at the meeting of the North Belle Vernon council over the slowness of the borough solicitor in taking action in an engineering case the borough had presented to him. Miller was detailed to write the letter of censure to him and he wrote it. Miller said something it is stated that any one but an especially obtuse man would take very much to heart. No one ever accused the solicitor of being obtuse. At the same time Miller sent in his petition to the solicitor to file for him as a candidate.

But the solicitor was careless, so it seems at least. In fact he was so utterly neglectful of his friend Miller's wants, that he didn't get to the county commissioners office to file the petition until the doors were closed. And he couldn't ask them to open the doors again for him, could he? Of course not.

Miller wasn't worried about the matter at all until the names of men whose petitions had been properly filed was published. He read the list through, then spelled the names out backwards, read them upside down, cross ways and several other ways too numerous to mention, and couldn't find his own adorning and embellishing the same. Now he is on the war path and that solicitor will have to look out. Meanwhile Miller will have a bunch of stickers prepared and he will do some electioneering of the kind you read about. Furthermore he expects to be elected, so it is said.

A LIVE ISSUE IN THE COUNTY

(From the Washington Record)

W. E. Lane, Treasurer, in account with John H. Moffitt, County Controller:

Cash Balance August 31st,	\$681,618.58
Interest for August.....	\$235.42
Cash in hands of Treasurer Sept. 15, about	\$931,000.00
Value to the banks a month.....	\$1,000.00

TWINS ARRIVE; MAN JUBILATES

Gets Locked Up and Breaks All the Furniture in Local Bastile

The birth of twins in his household on Friday proved entirely too much for Patrick Gaynor, an employee of the Dilworth Coal company at Rices Landing, who in the course of his celebration of the visit of the stork treated Rices Landing to one of the liveliest demonstrations the town has ever witnessed. Saturday Gaynor went to Millsboro and when he returned to Rices Landing he was somewhat under the influence of strong drink.

During his absence Joseph Caputti, a storekeeper had attached two pigs belonging to Gaynor to satisfy a store bill. This so enraged Gaynor that he stepped into the middle of the street and began a tirade of abuse. His conduct became so alarming that he was arrested by Constable J. M. Dowlin assisted by Thomas McKee. Lodged in the borough lockup Gaynor broke a window and the window sash. He then broke up two cots throwing the fragments from the window. A heating stove was next attacked and hurled forth in a duplicated condition.

At 11 o'clock Saturday night one of the twins died and the authorities taking pity on the prisoner released him.

HEBREWS DEDICATE MONESSEN SYNAGOGUE

The new Jewish synagogue in the course of construction at Monessen was dedicated Sunday. The services were in charge of Rabbi Levendoff assisted by Rabbi Frahkel of McKeesport and a large crowd was in attendance.

The new synagogue when completed will cost approximately \$15,000 the portion now finished entailing an expenditure of over \$5,000. Building operations will resume again in the spring and it is expected that the entire building will be ready for occupancy within the next year.

GUY MOFFITT READY TO PRACTICE LAW

Guy Moffitt, who has completed a law course at the University in Philadelphia, received notice today that he has successfully passed the State Board of Law Examiners. This makes him eligible for admission to the Washington county bar, and to practice before any court in the State. The notice also states that Mr. Moffitt will receive a certificate recommending him to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Important Announcement.

This is to inform our patrons and the public of Charleroi and vicinity that the Monessen Laundry company being no longer our agents, have no further right to solicit work in our name. They will misrepresent themselves in doing so. As our wagon will solicit, collect and deliver all work, it will be sent to us direct and will enable us to render more prompt and efficient service than ever before. Be sure that you send your work to FOOTER'S—America's Greatest Cleaners and Dyers. Wagon will be here every Thursday.

Very Truly Yours, Footer's Dye Works.

Monessen Phone 252-J.

UNCLE SAM READY TO START BANKING

P. O. Savings Bank Will Open Tomorrow as Ordinary Business Routine

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the postal savings bank in the Charleroi postoffice tomorrow. On that day the office will be ready to receive deposits the same as if the institution had always been in operation.

Postmaster J. E. McCardle said this morning that all preparations had been made, and that when Inspector Williams was here a short time ago, he made some inquiries as to arrangements and facilities. He put them through a brief examination and then stated it was not necessary for any of the U. S. postal officials to come here to install the system. He stated that he was likely to drop in a couple of weeks hence, on a tour of the offices of the valley, and see how they were getting along.

No difficulty is anticipated by Postmaster McCardle in installing and conducting the system. Interest is only computed on even dollars, and that makes the system an easy one to carry out. The office will be open for depositors tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

MINE INSTITUTES BEGIN SATURDAY

First of Y. M. C. A. Series at Monongahela Has Good Program

The Y. M. C. A. Mining Institute of Monongahela will open next Saturday evening, September 23. The following program has been arranged:

"Humidity of Mine Atmosphere"—J. J. Rutledge, Mining Engineer, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh.

"The Advantage of Local Mining Institutes"—William Seddon, Brownsville.

"First Aid Work Among Miners"—E. E. Bach, Uniontown.

Every man on the program is an expert in the line of work he is to present. Mr. Seddon is well known among the miners of this region. His answers to questions in "Coal and Coke Operator" are watched eagerly by all interested. Mr. Rutledge comes highly recommended by mining men of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Bach, Field Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the Uniontown district has had phenomenal success in First Aid work during the past year.

Indicates Big Vote.

S. M. Downer, Republican candidate for the nomination for county treasurer at the primary, was in town from Monongahela today, looking after his interests. Mr. Downer says that the personal registration at Monongahela, which under its city charter ranks as a city of the fourth class is unusually large and that with the registration of Saturday, the last day, a vote of 1,200 is indicated.

Finish Road This Week.

Weather permitting, the contractors expect to complete the new county brick road between Monongahela and Donora this week. Some delay has been experienced, owing to a heavy rock cut above Baird Station. The road has been thrown open to the public and is practically in use now.

Kegs For Sale.

All sizes. Call on W. H. Calvert, 624 Fallowfield avenue.

WOMAN PUSHES BURGLAR OUT OF BEDROOM WINDOW

Mail Coupons Bring Big Crowd

Armed with coupons from the Charleroi Mail, a horde of women besieged the gingham counter at J. W. Berryman & Son's big department store Saturday night, where the slip entitled the holder to purchase ten yards of the best Lancaster gingham for the unprecedented price of 50 cents. Every woman knows the value of this material, and the rush was so great that the whole force of clerks was utilized at times to wait on the throng. So many of the coupons were presented that J. D. Berryman called to ask the Mail if a special edition had been run for his particular benefit. The coupon sale continues today and tomorrow. Several thousand yards of the gingham were sold Saturday evening and the demand still continues today.

GAME ENDS IN A SCRAP

Bunged Eyes and Noses Add Zest to Sunday Baseball

DONORA SCENE OF FRAY

With an estimated attendance of 2,000 of which 300 were said to be from Charleroi, 700 from Monessen, 500 from Monongahela, and but 200 from Donora, the Sunday ball game there ended in a row and a general free for all fight. Broken heads, battered noses, and eyes with "shiners" resulted, children screamed, and women fainted, and general disorder prevailed.

For some time the Sunday ball games have been a feature at Donora. To the credit of the latter town it is stated that the attendance has been made up largely of out of town sports from the surrounding towns and communities. The game Sunday was between a team from Donora and one from Monongahela, and the sporting element was said to be out in force. Rivalry ran high, and much money was wagered on the result.

The row is said to have started from a decision of the umpire. Blows followed a war of words, and others rushed in, only to be followed by still others, until the surging mob was battling on the field. It was not learned whether or not any arrests were made.

New Castle Hustling.

New Castle business men and the Chamber of Commerce there are hustling to make that city a community of diversified industries. The city has some big concerns, chiefly in iron and steel, but the effort is being made to get other industrial concerns to locate there. A new eastern plant employing 700 people is on the string.

Brusa Makes a Hit.

Louis Brusa of Charleroi, the popular illustrated song singer, is filling an engagement at Bailey's Theatre at California. The Sentinel states that he has made a decided hit and characterizes him as "the best illustrated song singer in the valley."

Was Climbing Over Sash When Discovered

ANOTHER HOUSE ENTERED

Bare Footprints Evidence That Woman May Be Accomplice

When Mrs. Eugene Loiseau was awakened at about 5 o'clock Sunday morning by hearing the window in her bedroom at 604 Lookout avenue, being slowly drawn down, she sat up and discovered a man in the act of climbing over the lower sash into the room. One leg was over the sash, and the man was groping around in order to find a foothold. With a scream Mrs. Loiseau sprang at the man and grasped him by the shoulder, at the same time calling loudly for help.

Struggling as best he could the man made an effort to escape, and Mrs. Loiseau, fearing for her safety gave the man a push and he disappeared in the darkness. By that time the other members of the family were aroused, and the police were called.

Mrs. Loiseau, who is a lodger at 604, which is the home of her brother Jules Laurant, is the wife of Eugene Loiseau, who has a jewelry and watch-making store on Fallowfield avenue. With her little daughter she occupied a bedroom on the first floor off the back porch, and a window directly opposite the bed was selected by the burglar for entrance. The top sash was down a few inches, and the burglar drew this clear down and attempted to climb over.

An investigation outside showed that the marauder decamped so hastily that he left his hat, as well as a pair of shoes. Footprints in the soft clay of the garden walk showed the bare foot of a second person, which was either that of a youth or a woman. In view of the report that a man and woman are supposed to have been operating in the sneak thief and porch climbing line in this section, there is a suspicion that the supposed boy may have been a woman.

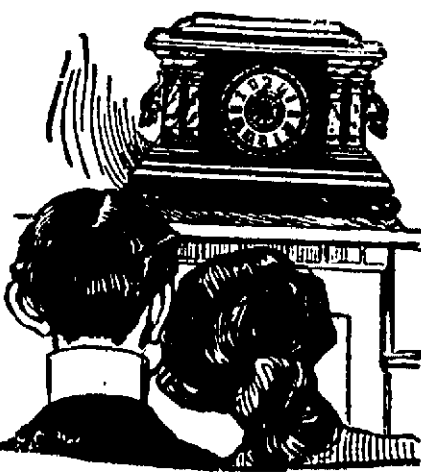
Mrs. Loiseau saw the man clearly in the dim light of the breaking dawn. She describes him as a big-broad shouldered man, with a sparsely hair and a small dark mustache. The woman was so thoroughly frightened that all day Sunday she was on the verge of a nervous collapse.

After the alarm was given it was discovered that the house next door, No. 606, occupied by Pete Parmantier, had also been entered, although the family were unaware of it at the time. Entrance had been made through a back window leading into the dining room, which is in the basement. The thieves had tried to gain entrance to the upstairs section, but the door was securely fastened, and they evidently gave up the effort. They ransacked the dining room, however, and secured a silver watch, a razor, a pair of scissors, besides helping themselves to some cake, pie, grapes, and other eatables. Some garments hanging in the room had the pockets turned inside out.

No clue as to the identity of the thieves has been secured by the police. The hat and shoes afford no details leading to a clue, and it is supposed that the operators are the same ones that committed the North Charleroi burglary and others of similar nature in the nearby towns. The footprints of a youth or woman add to the belief that two are operating together, one of which is a woman.

Too Many Clocks

Have their main recommendation in their faces and their outer shells. We believe in attractive exteriors, but we have greater faith in the recommendation that a good time keeper will give us. Our clocks are ornaments in every sense of the word, though we prefer them to be classed distinctly as timekeepers.



We grind our own lenses Agent for the Mear's Ear Phone
JOHN B. SCHAFER
Manufacturing Jeweler
Bell Phone 103 W Charleroi Phone 103

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

You Should Not Be Without It



Do not be without a Bank Account—it is quite necessary for everyone.

Why delay—now is just the time to start an account with us.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9 o'clock

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

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Sept. 18 In American History.

1567—Founding of St. Augustine, Fla.,
the oldest town in the United States

1793—George Washington laid the cor-
nerstone of the original capitol.

1873—Financial crash in New York.

1910—James Clark McGraw, oldest
former congressman in United
States, died at Kingwood, W. Va.;
born 1812.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:01, rises 5:40; moon rises
2:48 a. m.

WHY CONTINUE IT?

With the big end of a million dol-
lars lying in the banks, Washington
county is evidently seeking to emu-
late the State plan of financing,
which is to carry from ten to twelve
million dollars of a surplus in State
funds constantly on hand where it
draws two per cent interest, while
the banks loan it out and compound
it several times a year at six per
cent. At the present time there is,
according to reliable estimates ap-
proximately \$931,000 in certain fa-
vored banks of county funds, the most
of which is drawing no interest at
all. The worst feature about this po-
licy of financing is that \$500,000 of
this amount is a bond issue, on which
the taxpayers are paying four and
one-half per cent interest. The bonds
were issued for the ostensible purpose
of building roads this year, but as the
season is drawing to a close when
work on the contracts already let
must be discontinued it is evident that
a large portion of this fund must
continue to lie idle for the banks to
use with no compensation to the
county, while the taxpayers pay the
interest on the bonds.

The question naturally arises, why
can't the system be changed so that
the banks are compelled to pay in-
terest on the idle funds now piling
up? Is there a hard and fast contract
to let the banks have this money for
nothing? If so, who made it, and has
any one a right to make such a contract
to the detriment of the taxpayers?
These are questions that vitally con-
cern the public and which the public
has a right to know. The various
candidates for county treasurer have
promised to reform this method of
financing, which a tacit admission
all along the line that the system is
wrong. That being the case why not
reform it now? It is stated that the
banks having this idle money derive
in the neighborhood of \$1,000 a month
profit from it. Why not let the
county derive this benefit? It legiti-
mately belongs to the taxpayers and
if there is knowledge that it is being
diverted for private uses some one is
recalcitrant to their official duty.

There is no use in waiting until an-
other official is chosen to correct a
palpable wrong in the public service.
It is bad business to say the least to
continue this wasteful policy which
adds to the burden of the taxpayers.

A BUSINESS CAMPAIGN.

It is a matter of felicitation that
State and National affairs do not
enter into the elections—primary or
general—this fall. The constitutional
amendments reducing the number of
elections by changing the general
municipal election in February to the
November election very wisely sepa-
rated them so that neither State nor
National officials will be elected the
same year that municipal and county
officials are chosen. This is a mat-
ter of more civic importance than is
at first apparent, and another step
in the march of progress in that di-
rection that the Keystone State is
making.

With State and National affairs
removed from the election of town
and county officials, there is ample
opportunity offered to select candi-
dates from a business instead of a

political standpoint. Good politics
is good public conditions for each
and every citizen. With the increas-
ing cost of living the public is scruti-
nizing public expenditures more
closely, the economic disbursement of
which means dollars and cents for
each and every resident. It is more
important to select town and county
officials for their business qualifica-
tions—what they will do for the pub-
lic—than to base the selection upon
past or future political service. Each
of the parties has an array of good
candidates to select from, and if those
having the best business qualifications
are chosen, no mistake can be made.
Good public business is good politics.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Whenever one sees the picture of
a man with a label underneath about
his wonderful performance of rising
from "breaker boy to manufacturer"
or something similar, the question al-
ways occurs to us "What is he run-
ning for?"

Bank robbers have proved that it
is just as possible to rob a bank now-
adays as it was in the days of Jesse
James.

At last, Dr. Wiley has been justi-
fied. Taft says that he is doing just
right.

The next thing that fashion may
decree will be piano playing by the
scientific touch system.

The old fashioned campaign en-
thusiasm of 1896 is lacking, but it
has been replaced by slates, and a
general idea to beat everybody if pos-
sible.

It takes a great deal more shrewd-
ness nowadays to conduct a political
campaign than it does to map out
the defense of a murder case

Abe Martin says, "Owin' t' th'
long glove famine most of our girls
elbows look like goat's knees."

Football enthusiasts claim that
football is a great thing to build up
the body. But then it is a whole lot
sweeter to live even though your
body doesn't exactly fit in some
places.

First a man loses his money at
cards, then his temper and then his
life.

Men don't make much fuss about
going away as they used to, partly
because the present generation of
women makes them tie their own neck-
ties.

Next thing to suicide how is wear-
ing a straw hat?

Sometimes when States think ra-
tionally they surprise every body in-
cluding themselves.

It would be interesting some time
to read a speech that was really made
in Congress as printed.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"This tape worm," said a Charleroi
citizen who was standing in a group
in front of a local drug store where a
specimen of the parasite in a jar of
alcohol was displayed, "reminds me of
an expression of the late Senator
Roscoe Conklin of New York. The
Senator for some reason had incurred
the ire of the newspaper correspon-
dents at the National capital, who
used to 'throw the hooks' into him at
every opportunity. One of the ways
the correspondents used to annoy
Senator Conklin when he arose to
speak was for every man of them to
tramp noisily out of the press gal-
lery. On one of these occasions the
Senator referred sarcastically to the
press and said:

"The only people in the world
authorized to use the first person
plural 'we' are editors and men with
tape worms."

"Therefore this Monessen man from
whom the card says this tape worm
was removed, can no longer use the
term 'we' when referring to personal
actions or achievements."

"Advertising," said John D. Ber-
ryman of the big department store of
J. W. Berryman & Son, "to be pro-
fitable must be carried on in a regu-
lar campaign. It must be followed up
and constance taken of conditions
that prevail. A merchant will oft
times advertise a line of goods for
which there may be no immediate de-
mand, and if he gets no direct results
he quits, where as if he'd kept on let-
ting the public know that he had that
particular line at desirable prices,
he'd finally strike the psychological
moment."

"Early this season I made a big

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.



BOYD C. PARSHALL
Washington, Pa.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries September 30, 1911.

For Prothonotary



A. V. Lewis
OF DONORA

Subject to Republican Primaries,
September 30.

purchase of white dresses for wo-
men and girls. They looked so good
to me that I bought an extra large
stock. Of course they sold well, but
after the first rush I found I had too
many, and that unless I unloaded a
lot would be left on my hands, so I
began advertising them. At first I
got no results, but I kept on, and for
eight weeks every bit of advertising
I put out contained a mention of
those white dresses. At the end of
a couple of months the dresses be-
gan to sell, slowly at first, and then
more rapidly, until they all went out
with a rush. I knew the stock and
prices were all right, and that when
the people were ready they would
buy—if I didn't let them forget
about the stock. That's the real value
of advertising—not to let the pub-
lic forget about the desirable things
you have to sell. You cannot make
people buy until they're ready."

Baptist Young People Organize

At a meeting Sunday evening an
organization of the Baptist Young
People's Union was formed to be af-
filiated with the First Baptist church.
The following officers were elected:
President, P. Floyd Chalfant; vice
president, Miss Erma Holyfield; sec-
retary, Miss Clara Cooper; organist,
Mrs. C. C. Wright; assistant organist,
A. G. Lewis.

Notice of Bids.

Bids will be received by the School
Board for installing one 20 H. P. mo-
tor, and separate bids will be received
for installing two 10 H. P. motors,
and one 1 H. P. motor at the Ninth
street school building. All bids must
be in on or before September 21. The
school board reserves the right to re-
ject any or all bids.

43-13 Ira L. Nickeson, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stewart are
spending a few days among friends in
Philadelphia.

The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX.

Speaks for Itself

Mothers and Fathers! No doubt
your children often get constipated
and you wonder what to give them.
You hate to give them something that
is hard to take because they are your
children. Now if you will go to your
druggist and ask for a trial package
of The Easy Laxative Trialax for on-
ly 10c we are sure your children will
eat them with delight and obtain very
best results, as they work easily. 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOROUGH OFFICIALS

For Justice of the Peace

E. E. RICE

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For Justice of the Peace.

Joseph A. Wheeler

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Saturday Sept. 30, 1911.

For Justice of the Peace.

L. P. Flickinger

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council

Four Years.

John G. Albright

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council.

Two Years.

Frank Riva

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council

Four Years.

John K. Rickey

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For Constable

John Higgins

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Saturday Sept. 30, 1911.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

FOR— DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Richard G. Miller
NORTH FRANKLIN TWP.
Address, WASHINGTON

Subject to the Rules of Republican Party.
Primaries September 30, 1911

FOR Prothonotary



Joe W. Martin
Of California

Subject to Keystone-Democratic
Rules
Primaries September 30



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A. W. CLEMENS

Buffalo Township

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

For County Commissioner,

TOM MITCHEL

Washington, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.

For County Commissioner,

Wm. Hazen

Hopewell Township

Subject to Democratic-Keystone
Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF

R. G. LUTTON

of Washington

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF

T. J. UNDERWOOD

CALIFORNIA, PA.

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

BOYD PARSHALL

WASHINGTON, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER

Loren F. Hopkins

CENTERVILLE, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

HOMER H. SPRIGGS

EAST WASHINGTON

Formerly of West Bethlehem Township
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries September 30, 1911
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

J. H. BOWERS

Charleroi, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. S. Ritchie

NORTH FRANKLIN

According to
Rules of Republican
Party
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR PROTHONOTARY

JOE W. MARTIN

OF CALIFORNIA.

Subject to the decision of the Demo-
cratic-Keystone voters at the Pri-
mary election, Saturday, September
30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Ralph M. Allison

Washington, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney

C. L. V. Acheson

Washington, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR

R. W. Wolfe, M. D.

Taylorstown, Pa.

Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor

H. D. Browneller

EAST PIKE RUN

ADDRESS—West Brownsville

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Director of Poor

Samuel A. McCalmont

MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911 Subject to Republi-
can Rules Your vote and influence
solicited.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

J. S. WALTZ

West Alexander, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

W. S. LOCKHART

McDONALD, PENNA.

SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

For Coroner

James T. Heffran

SPEERS, PA.

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Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Solicited

Business Directory

Hugh E. Fergus

Attorney-At-Law

Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-J

MISS BRADEN

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Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-
ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp
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A Good Recommendation

The conservative
methods of this bank
and its record of nearly
13 years of successful
banking, as well as the
courteous treatment you
will receive to make all
your relations with this
institution satisfactory
and pleasant, are our
best recommendation.

STRONG SAFE PROGRESSIVE

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Resources over \$1,500,000

LOANS ON FURNITURE
We will make you a loan on your
furniture at the lowest rate. If you
are in need of money write or phone
us and we will have our man see
you. We are the only company that
covers Washington county.
Allegheny Loan and Security Co.
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This is the Pledge That Downer Made



"That if nominated and elected to the office of County Treasurer, I promise the people a capable and efficient administration, based on sound business principals, conducted solely in the interest of the taxpayers. I will deposit all funds coming into my care to the best advantage of the county, and will furnish my own bond. I will make no effort to influence the County Commissioners in their efforts to arrive at an equitable adjustment of the treasurer's compensation, and will conduct the office in the event of my success, as a trustee of the people, serving them, in every instance with faithfulness and fidelity."

Downer Led the Way

Others may follow, but the taxpayers know that DOWNER is the man whose progressive platform has made certain a satisfactory administration of the County Treasurer's office.

Republican Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

S. M. Downer

For County Treasurer



C. S. RITCHIE

North Franklin Township

Primaries September 30, 1911. According to Rules of the Republican Party.

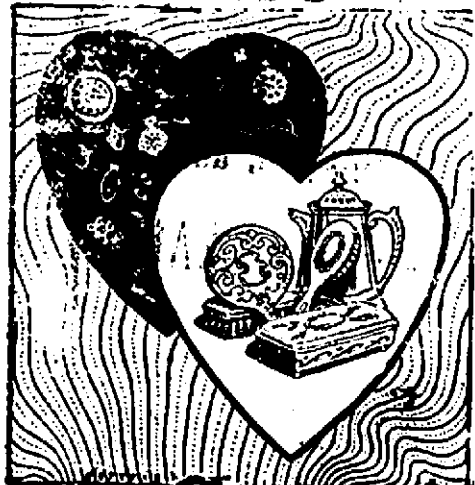
A few reasons why! Charles S. Ritchie should be nominated and elected Treasurer of Washington County.

1st. He promises if elected to conduct the office in a strictly business like manner and to be governed according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania regulating the duties of County Treasurer.

2nd. He has thoroughly qualified himself as to ability and fitness by his work as Deputy Controller in producing and installing a system of bookkeeping in the County Controller's office, by which the taxpayers can learn every day all about the fiscal affairs of Washington County.

3rd. He is not a slated candidate but a candidate of the people and not a slate maker but a slate breaker. Vote for him.

Big Reductions



We are selling Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass and China Ware, etc., at Big Reductions as we need the room for our Christmas Stock.

Come in and see.

We have something here to please everyone.

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Our Reputation and Money
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We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair to you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

The most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue.

Violent Deaths in City.
Congested conditions of a great city add to the mortality. The coroners report 2,483 deaths from violence in New York last year.

OUR MOTTO

"CASH AND ONE
PRICE TO ALL"

—Beginning—

Sept. 18th, 1911

D. R. Duvall
HARDWARE
518 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

SPECIAL!!

Grand Fall Tailoring Exhibit

THE STERN COMPANY of Rochester, N. Y., will exhibit their Fall line of Woolens for men's wear at my store on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19th and 20th, 1911. Come in, select an exclusive pattern for your winter Suit or Overcoat. Every garment tailored strictly to your own measurement and guaranteed satisfactory.

THIS will be the finest showing of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics ever held in this city. The exhibit will be in charge of S. M. Berwald.

COME EARLY
Lookers are as Welcome
as Buyers

OUR MOTTO—
"If not good we will
make good, that's
good."



Suits Made to
Order

\$13.50

and Up

Guaranteed All
Wool

SPECIAL ORDER
TAILOR

R. O. VETTER 415 Fallowfield Ave.,
CHARLEROI, PA.

P. S.—Order a suit now, paying a small deposit and get the suit when ever you are ready. You can wait as long as you like. This will give you a chance to get the cream of the goods.

\$1.00 COUPON \$1.00

Good for \$1.00 on any Suit over \$18 if brought
in on Tuesday or Wednesday, Sept. 19 or 20

\$1.00 R. O. Vetter \$1.00

Up to You, Mr. Voter!

Will the People Stand for Gang
Rule, Or Will They Rebel

For Sheriff, T. J. UNDERWOOD

The Man

Who Stands

For A

"Square Deal"

To All



T. J. UNDERWOOD

The Man

Who Does

Not Have

A Factional

Harness On

Subject to Republican Rules

UNDERWOOD is the man the people want for Sheriff.

UNDERWOOD is not the creation of any faction.

UNDERWOOD possesses the ability to give the people of this county a business administration of the sheriff's office.

UNDERWOOD has not entered into any pre-election deals.

UNDERWOOD promises the people that the office shall be run in an honest manner and in the interests of the whole people.

Vote for UNDERWOOD!

"WINDING UP THE SEASON" SALE

Lasts until tomorrow--Tuesday--evening at 6 o'clock. Doubling dollars is an easy thing when you buy at this sale. All Summer Goods reduced. Bargain Prices everywhere. Another shipment of the Genuine Lancaster Apron Gingham. Bring the coupon with you and buy it at 5c yd. 10 yd. limit and none to children.

Somebody will Save Money on these Laces and Embroideries

All 5c laces, thousands of yards to select from, special sale price	2c	Special lot of embroideries in a large selection of pretty patterns, very cheap at	15c
Choice of lot of laces and insertions worth up to 15c a yard, special sale price	4c	Regular 50c and 65c embroidery flouncings, 27 in. wide, sale price	39c
Special lot of embroideries worth 12c, sale price	9c	Regular \$2.50 embroidery flouncings 45 ins. wide, special sale price	\$1.49

Every Woman Will Appreciate These Bargains

50c Silk Lisle Gloves in black and white, 12 button length	33c	33 1-3 per cent off on all Hair Switches.	
\$1 and \$1.25 Silk Gloves, 12-16 button length, sale	69c	25c Belt Pins, sale price	16c
\$2 long Silk Emb. Gloves, sale price	\$1.19	Lot 25c ladies neckwear, slightly soiled	15c
50c Elastic Belts, sale price	33c	\$1 silk scarfs, sale price	79c
		\$1.50 silk scarfs, sale price	98c

We Give S & H Green Trading Stamps--Ask for Them

BERRYMAN'S

The Big Store

Phones

Charleroi

LOCAL MENTION

Ralph Richards, a former Charleroi boy who now holds a responsible position in the Farmer's National Bank in Pittsburgh, is spending a week's vacation in Charleroi.

John Schreyer, head clerk at the Wilbur Hotel, is spending a brief vacation among friends in Milton.

Mrs. John Hunter has returned from a visit of several weeks among friends in Toronto, Ohio.

Carrol Gaut and Albert Wilson left this morning for State College where they will be students during the next college year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles returned Sunday from Walkesville,

Canada, where they spent the summer. They made the trip from Cleveland by automobile.

Mrs. S. E. McEwen has returned from a visit among friends and relatives in Beallsville.

C. Vincent Anderson of Pittsburgh was a Sunday guest of friends in Charleroi.

Miss Myrtle Blythe of Tarentum spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Galbraith of Washington avenue.

Rev. Smith and wife of New Florence were over Sunday guests of the former's brother, R. M. Smith of Fifth street.

John Monier has returned from Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. George Parks of Artesia, New Mexico, is here visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. David Waggoner. Mrs. C. F. Thomas, of Carnegie, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Pollock of Lookout avenue.

Miss Adele Heupel left this morning for Beaver College, where she is a student.

The Business Man's Candidate--the Candidate of the People, not the Politicians. Vote for J. H. Bowers for Treasurer.

Rat Bites Infant.

The two months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Riverview was severely bitten by a rat last Friday while playing on the floor. The rat chewed away a portion of the child's ear, and inflicted wounds which had to be dressed by a physician.

M'ILVAINE BLANKS MONON LIGGETTS Crack Team Gets One Hit Off of "Scissors" Delivery

With McIlvaine pitching invincible ball Charleroi won from the fast Monongahela Liggetts Saturday afternoon 3 to 0. The game was one of the best played on the local grounds this season. Arch Osborne, manager of Lima, in the Ohio State League was with Charleroi and Vic McGinty, drafted by the St. Louis Americans, played with the Monongahela team. Charleroi scored one run in the second inning. Osborne singled, and stole second. When Kiefer singled a moment later he trotted the rest of the way around. McIlvaine brought in another score in the sixth inning. He singled, went second on an out and stole third, scoring on an error. Osborne brought around the third tally. He hit out a two baser, went third on a fielder's choice and scored on Kiefer's sacrifice fly.

Monongahela looked dangerous only in the eighth inning when McKee was safe on an error and stole second. He was the first man at bat and things looked squally but Scissors was equal to the occasion and the rest of the players neglected to hit the ball. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Charleroi					
Mathers, m	0	2	0	0	
Kuhn, s	0	0	3	3	
Newton, 3	0	0	0	3	1
Osborne, 1	2	13	0	0	
Deitz, 2	0	4	3	0	
Kiefer, r	0	1	0	0	
Miller, l	0	0	1	0	
Kearnes, c	0	4	1	0	
McIlvaine, p	1	0	3	0	

Total	3	27	13	1	
	R	H	P	A	E
Monongahela					
McLaughlin, m	0	0	0	0	
A. Mentzer, m	0	1	0	0	
V. McGinty, s	0	0	0	0	
Kramer, r	0	0	0	0	
Miller, l	0	10	0	0	
McKee, p	0	1	3	0	
Davis, c	0	1	6	2	
F. Mentzer, 3	0	1	2	0	
Reynal, l	0	0	3	0	
H. McGinty, 2	0	0	2	4	
*Kline	0	0	0	0	

Total 0 1 24 9 2
*Batted for H. McGinty in ninth.
Charleroi 0 10 0 0 1 10 3-3
Monongahela 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Two base hit--Osborne. Stolen bases--Osborne, Deitz, McIlvaine, Kramer, McKee. Sacrifice fly--Kiefer. Double play--H. McGinty and Miller. Bases on balls--Off McIlvaine 1, off McKee 1. Struck out--By McIlvaine 4, by McKee 5. Umpires--Abbott and Jenkins.

FORMER PATROLMAN OUT FOR CONSTABLE

In this issue in the announcements for borough officials appears the name of John Higgins, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for constable. Mr. Higgins was a former member of the Charleroi police force, and while serving in that capacity made a record as a conscientious, fearless and efficient officer. He left the service of his own volition, which was regretted by the citizens generally. When he resigned from the force council extended him a vote of thanks for his efficient service and tried to prevail upon him to remain. Mr. Higgins, who is a man of integrity and character, says he is in a position to devote his entire time to the duties of constable if nominated and elected, and will always be on hand when his services are in demand. These are the qualifications he presents to the voters for their support at the primaries.

\$1,000 MONTHLY MADE BY BANKS ON COUNTY FUNDS

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in which it is deposited. That being the case the question naturally arises, why is not some compensation demanded for the county? Even the two per cent rate applied to the idle money from the bond issue would bring something and there is no doubt but what if certificates of deposit were taken out with such portions as are not likely to be used this year, the county would effect a respectable saving. The matter is attracting wide attention, and it is likely that the voters will take it into consideration in casting their ballots for candidates for the office of county treasurer at the coming primary.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.--"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."--Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

L. P. FLICKINGER OUT FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

In this issue appears the announcement of L. P. Flickinger for the Republican nomination for justice of the peace at the primary election September 30. Mr. Flickinger, who is one of Charleroi's leading real estate and insurance men, is particularly qualified for the office. He has served one term in that capacity, and during his incumbency established a record for his wide knowledge of criminal law and the careful administration of the duties of the office. He is also an expert and accurate conveyancer, and his advice is sought by a wide clientele of patrons in practical every day affairs. He is one of the pioneer citizens of Charleroi, a property holder, and is highly esteemed by his neighbors and friends. These are the qualifications he presents to the voters and asks their support at the primary.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Retaliation.
The Three Calls.
The Poisoned Flame.
Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

A Little Conversation

Said the Shoe to the Stocking,
"I'll make a hole in you."
Said the Stocking to the Shoe,
"I'll be 'darned' if you do."

No darnin' needed with our shoes. They don't make holes.

Said the Tree to the River,
"I'll fall into you,"
Said the River to the Tree,
"I'll be 'darned' if you do."

Dam your feet in our Shoes, and be comfortable.

Said the Fellow to the Girl,
"I'll put my arm around you,"
Said the Girl to the Fellow,
"I'll be 'held' if you do."

You can hold tighter, if you stand in our shoes.

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the
Wrong Side of the Street
513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Taken to Hospital.
Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson took her little daughter Minnie to the Allegheny General Hospital Saturday, where she was to be operated on this morning for an affection of the bones of her leg. Dr. Edwin McKay went down to assist in the operation.

Classified Ads

WANTED--Woman to cook and to general house work for two people. Wages \$4 a week. Apply at J. A. V. Mail office. 44-tf

WANTED--Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 318 Washington avenue. 44-tf

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE--Two shares stock, Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. T. Foreman. 42-t3p

FOR SALE--Second hand safe. Apply Mail office. 43-tf

Sale of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes

Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes, \$2.65

Over twenty different new styles to select from in this lot of men's high-grade shoes. Tan, dull and patent leathers; lace, button or blucher; regular \$4 and \$5 shoes. Sale price \$2.65

Boys' \$3.00 Shoes \$1.70

Splendid dress shoes for boys at a big saving. These shoes are genuine patent colt and have dull calf tops. Button styles regular \$3 shoes; price \$1.70

Boys' \$2.00 Shoes in dull leather only, at \$1.19

SPECIAL! All Ladies White Canvas Shoes \$1.69 at a pair

Women's \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.10

The very newest fall styles in women's shoes in this sale, including the new dull and patent colt shoe with velvet and cloth tops; have tip or plain toe; \$3.50 values for \$2.10

Misses' and Children's Shoes

Exceptionally well made shoes for misses and children. Dull and patent leathers including the new high-cut pattern. Splendid shoes for school wear; are worth \$2. Sale price \$1.29

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue,

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

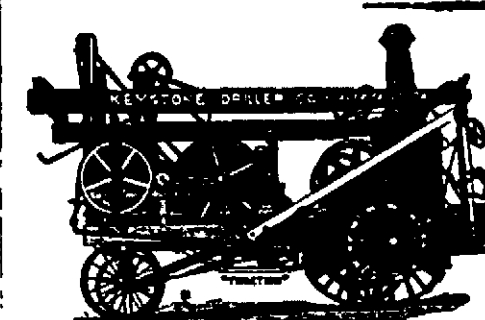
Price of Sugar the Highest in Twelve Years

The manufacturer's price on granulated sugar today is about \$6.75 New York, just 2 cents more a pound than it is really worth. The two cents a pound duty on foreign sugar enables the sugar trust to charge you this exorbitant price, for its product. Get busy, get a protection that protects you. We respectfully submit the following prices:

Granulated Sugar per 25lb sack \$1.75	5c sack of salt, 3 for.....10c
Co-operative best flour per sack.....65c	Lump starch, 7lbs for.....25c
Pastry flour per sack.....65c	Laundry soap, large cakes, 7 for.....25c
Fruit Cans, per doz.....35c	White floating soap, 10 for.....25c
Sealing Wax, 3 cakes for.....10c	Borax, 10c pkg. 2 for.....15c
Mason jars, per doz, 50 and.....55c	Mustard sardines, 7 cans for.....25c
Pure lard per lb.....14c	Oil sardines 6 cans for.....25c
Pure lard, 5lb pail.....65c	Ginger snaps, 4 lbs for.....25c
Fancy potatoes, peck.....35c	Wine cakes, 3lbs for.....25c
Fancy potatoes, bushel.....\$1.35	Vanilla crisp, 3lbs for.....25c
Miners Sunshine.....50c	Lunch crackers, 3lbs for.....25c
10c jar gums, 2 doz for.....15c	Matches, 1000 for.....5c
Magic yeast, 4 boxes for.....15c	Tooth picks, 3000 for.....5c
Sweet potatoes, per pk.....30c	Royal Peanut Butter, 2lbs for.....25c

The Co-operative Store

CHARLEROI, PA. LOCK 4, PA.



JOHN H. FRYE,
CHARLEROI, and
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MONESSEN

WELL DRILLERS

Water Wells, Artesian Wells, Test Holes, Air Holes for Shafts

All Work Promptly Executed

\$1,000 MONTHLY MADE BY BANKS ON COUNTY FUNDS

Washington Newspaper Responsible for Statement

NEARLY MILLION SURPLUS

No Interest Paid on Bulk of This Sum—Taxpayers Lose Out

Another ripple in the sea of county politics was caused Saturday by the publication in the Washington Record of a statement of the idle funds now in the hands of the county treasurer, the bulk of which is drawing no interest at all for the county, while the banks have the use of the money. This condition which has of late become so glaring that it could not be ignored, has been forced into county politics as an issue by the various newspapers, in which the Mail took a prominent part, and the various candidates have expressed themselves in favor of a change of policy, by which the banks will be obliged to pay more interest to the county for the deposit of the funds.

According to the statement of the Record, which is reproduced in this issue, the cash in the hands of the county treasurer on September 15 is estimated to be \$931,000. On August 31 the cash balance reported by County Treasurer Lane to Controller Moffitt was \$681,618.58 and the interest paid the county for August was but \$235.42. It appears that an arrangement is in force for the payment of two per cent by the banks having on deposit the general county fund, but as the bulk of the huge surplus is not general funds, no interest at all is paid to the county. If the two per cent agreement extends to all the funds—general or otherwise—it requires but a simple calculation to see that the county would have derived in the neighborhood of \$1,136 interest for August at the two per cent rate instead of the \$235.42 reported. Thus it will be seen that the taxpayers are mulct \$900 in August by a failure to observe the ordinary business methods of taking out certificates of deposit for surplus funds that are not likely to be used in the near future. In September the loss to the taxpayers will mount still higher.

In extenuation for this lack of business method in the interest of the taxpayers in the handling of the county funds, it is argued that the condition is an extraordinary one on account of the \$500,000 issue of road bonds, and that such a contingency is not likely to arise again in the near future. This, however, is not very satisfactory to the taxpayers, as it is evident that it was not absolutely necessary to float the entire bond issue at this particular time for the county to pay interest, on while the proceeds lay idle and draw no interest. It is pointed out that the most of the banks of the county pay four per cent interest on certificates of deposit, and that the bulk of the money at least could have been so placed that the county would have realized a compensation on the idle funds, as it is apparent the entire proceeds of the bond issue will not be expended for work done this year.

The Washington Record further states that the use of this big surplus is worth \$1,000 a month to the banks.

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Withdraw Names of Councilmen

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson received a letter from the county commissioners asking if the names of any councilmen were to be withdrawn in view of the decision not to print the names of candidates elected in 1909 on the primary ballot. Clerk Nickeson conferred with those whose names were filed on September 9, when it was thought that the time of those who hold over would expire. These are W. H. Calvert and O. T. Linn who according to the decision will still remain on the board, and R. O. Vetter, all Republican candidates who authorized their names to be withdrawn.

No additional candidates were filed by any of the other parties, and there were none to withdraw from those tickets.

"STICKERS" FOR SOLON

Censured Attorney "Forgets" to File Petition

COUNCILMAN IN BAD FIX

Somewhat incensed at the borough solicitor who is a county seat man, and making the mistake of calling down that individual at the same time he sent his petition to him to file, Elwood Miller, president of the North Belle Vernon council, will have to undergo the chances of nomination as a "sticker" candidate at the primary election. Miller wishes to be a councilman again and there is where the shoe rubs.

There was considerable of an argument the other night at the meeting of the North Belle Vernon council over the slowness of the borough solicitor in taking action in an engineering case the borough had presented to him. Miller was detailed to write the letter of censure to him and he wrote it. Miller said something it is stated that any one but an especially obtuse man would take very much to heart. No one ever accused the solicitor of being obtuse. At the same time Miller sent in his petition to the solicitor to file for him as a candidate.

But the solicitor was careless, so it seems at least. In fact he was so utterly neglectful of his friend Miller's wants, that he didn't get to the county commissioners' office to file the petition until the doors were closed. And he couldn't ask them to open the doors again for him, could he? Of course not.

Miller wasn't worried about the matter at all until the names of men whose petitions had been properly filed was published. He read the list through, then spelled the names out backwards, read them upside down, cross ways and several other ways too numerous to mention, and couldn't find his own adorning and embellishing the same. Now he is on the war path and that solicitor will have to look out. Meanwhile Miller will have a bunch of stickers prepared and he will do some electioneering of the kind you read about. Furthermore he expects to be elected, so it is said.

A LIVE ISSUE IN THE COUNTY

(From the Washington Record)

W. E. Lane, Treasurer, in account with John H. Moffitt, County Controller:

Cash Balance August 31st,	\$681,618.58
Interest for August	\$235.42
Cash in hands of Treasurer Sept. 15, about	\$931,000.00
Value to the banks a month.....	\$1,000.00

TWINS ARRIVE;

MAN JUBILATES

Gets Locked Up and Breaks

All the Furniture in Local Bastile

The birth of twins in his household on Friday proved entirely too much for Patrick Gaynor, an employee of the Dilworth Coal company at Rices Landing, who in the course of his celebration of the visit of the stock treated Rices Landing to one of the liveliest demonstrations the town has ever witnessed. Saturday Gaynor went to Millsboro and when he returned to Rices Landing he was somewhat under the influence of strong drink.

During his absence Joseph Caputi, a storekeeper had attached two pigs belonging to Gaynor to satisfy a store bill. This so enraged Gaynor that he stepped into the middle of the street and began a tirade of abuse. His conduct became so alarming that he was arrested by Constable J. M. Dowlin assisted by Thomas McKee. Lodged in the borough lockup Gaynor broke a window and the window sash. He then broke up two cots throwing the fragments from the window. A heating stove was next attacked and hurled forth in a duplicated condition.

At 11 o'clock Saturday night one of the twins died and the authorities taking pity on the prisoner released him.

HEBREWS DEDICATE MONESSEN SYNAGOGUE

The new Jewish synagogue in the course of construction at Monessen was dedicated Sunday. The services were in charge of Rabbi Levendoff assisted by Rabbi Frahkel of McKeesport and a large crowd was in attendance.

The new synagogue when completed will cost approximately \$15,000 the portion now finished entailing an expenditure of over \$6,000. Building operations will resume again in the spring and it is expected that the entire building will be ready for occupancy within the next year.

GUY MOFFITT READY TO PRACTICE LAW

Guy Moffitt, who has completed a law course at the University in Philadelphia, received notice today that he has successfully passed the State Board of Law Examiners. This makes him eligible for admission to the Washington county bar, and to practice before any court in the State. The notice also states that Mr. Moffitt will receive a certificate recommending him to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Important Announcement.

This is to inform our patrons and the public of Charleroi and vicinity that the Monessen Laundry company being no longer our agents, have no further right to solicit work in our name. They will misrepresent themselves in doing so. As our wagon will solicit, collect and deliver all work, it will be sent to us direct and will enable us to render more prompt and efficient service than ever before. Be sure that you send your work to FOOTER'S America's Greatest Cleaners and Dyers. Wagon will be here every Thursday.

Very Truly Yours, Footer's Dye Works.

Monessen Phone 252-J.

UNCLE SAM READY TO START BANKING

P. O. Savings Bank Will Open Tomorrow as Ordinary Business Routine

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the postal savings bank in the Charleroi postoffice tomorrow. On that day the office will be ready to receive deposits the same as if the institution had always been in operation.

Postmaster J. E. McCordle said this morning that all preparations had been made, and that when Inspector Whiams was here a short time ago, he made some inquiries as to arrangements and facilities. He put them through a brief examination and then stated it was not necessary for any of the U. S. postal officials to come here to install the system. He stated that he was likely to drop in a couple of weeks hence, on a tour of the offices of the valley, and see how they were getting along.

No difficulty is anticipated by Postmaster McCordle in installing and conducting the system. Interest is only computed on even dollars, and that makes the system an easy one to carry out. The office will be open for depositors tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

MINE INSTITUTES BEGIN SATURDAY

First of Y. M. C. A. Series at Monongahela Has Good Program

The Y. M. C. A. Mining Institute of Monongahela will open next Saturday evening, September 23. The following program has been arranged:

"Humidity of Mine Atmosphere"—J. J. Rutledge, Mining Engineer, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh. "The Advantage of Local Mining Institutes"—William Seddon, Brownsville.

"First Aid Work Among Miners"—E. E. Bach, Uniontown.

Every man on the program is an expert in the line of work he is to present. Mr. Seddon is well known among the miners of this region. His answers to questions in "Coal and Coke Operator" are watched eagerly by all interested. Mr. Rutledge comes highly recommended by mining men of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Bach, Field Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the Uniontown district has had phenomenal success in First Aid work during the past year.

Indicates Big Vote.

S. M. Downer, Republican candidate for the nomination for county treasurer at the primary, was in town from Monongahela today, looking after his interests. Mr. Downer says that the personal registration at Monongahela, which under its city charter ranks as a city of the fourth class is unusually large and that with the registration of Saturday, the last day, a vote of 1,200 is indicated.

Finish Road This Week.

Weather permitting, the contractors expect to complete the new county brick road between Monongahela and Donora this week. Some delay has been experienced, owing to a heavy rock cut above Baird Station. The road has been thrown open to the public and is practically in use now.

Kegs For Sale.

All sizes. Call on W. H. Calvert.

89-12 624 Fallowfield avenue.

WOMAN PUSHES BURGLAR OUT OF BEDROOM WINDOW

Mail Coupons Bring Big Crowd

Armed with coupons from the Charleroi Mail, a horde of women besieged the gingham counter at J. W. Berryman & Son's big department store Saturday night, where the slip entitled the holder to purchase ten yards of the best Lancaster gingham for 10 cents. Every woman knows the value of this material, and the rush was so great that the whole force of clerks was utilized at times to wait on the throng. So many of the coupons were presented that J. D. Berryman called to ask the Mail if a special edition had been run for his particular benefit. The coupon sale continues today and tomorrow. Several thousand yards of the gingham were sold Saturday evening and the demand still continues today.

GAME ENDS IN A SCRAP

Bunged Eyes and Noses Add Zest to Sunday Baseball

DONORA SCENE OF FRAY

With an estimated attendance of 2,000 of which 300 were said to be from Charleroi, 700 from Monessen, 500 from Monongahela, and but 200 from Donora, the Sunday ball game there ended in a row and a general free for all fight. Broken heads, battered noses, and eyes with "shiners" resulted, children screamed, and women fainted, and general disorder prevailed.

For some time the Sunday ball games have been a feature at Donora. To the credit of the latter town it is stated that the attendance has been made up largely of out of town sports from the surrounding towns and communities. The game Sunday was between a team from Donora and one from Monongahela, and the sporting element was said to be out in force. Rivalry ran high, and much money was wagered on the result.

The row is said to have started from a decision of the umpire. Blows followed a war of words, and others rushed in, only to be followed by still others, until the surging mob was battling on the field. It was not learned whether or not any arrests were made.

New Castle Hustling.

New Castle business men and the Chamber of Commerce there are hustling to make that city a community of diversified industries. The city has some big concerns, chiefly in iron and steel, but the effort is being made to get other industrial concerns to locate there. A new eastern plant employing 700 people is on the string.

Brusa Makes a Hit.

Louis Brusa of Charleroi, the popular illustrated song singer, is filling an engagement at Bailey's Theatre at California. The Sentinel states that he has made a decided hit and characterizes him as "the best illustrated song singer in the valley."

Was Climbing Over Sash When Discovered

ANOTHER HOUSE ENTERED

Bare Footprints Evidence That Woman May Be Accomplice

When Mrs. Eugene Loiseau was awakened at about 5 o'clock Sunday morning by hearing the window in her bedroom at 604 Lookout avenue, being slowly drawn down, she sat up and discovered a man in the act of climbing over the lower sash into the room. One leg was over the sash, and the man was groping around in order to find a foothold. With a scream Mrs. Loiseau sprang at the man and grasped him by the shoulder, at the same time calling loudly for help. Struggling as best he could the man made an effort to escape, and Mrs. Loiseau, fearing for her safety gave the man a push and he disappeared in the darkness. By that time the other members of the family were aroused, and the police were called.

Mrs. Loiseau, who is a lodger at 604, which is the home of her brother Jules Laurant, is the wife of Eugene Loiseau, who has a jewelry and watch-making store on Fallowfield avenue. With her little daughter she occupied a bedroom on the first floor of the back porch, and a window directly opposite the bed was selected by the burglar for entrance. The top sash was down a few inches, and the burglar drew this clear down and attempted to climb over.

An investigation outside showed that the marauder decamped so hastily that he left his hat, as well as a pair of shoes. Footprints in the soft clay of the garden walk showed the bare foot of a second person, which was either that of a youth or a woman. In view of the report that a man and woman are supposed to have been operating in the sneak thief and porch climbing line in this section, there is a suspicion that the supposed boy may have been a woman.

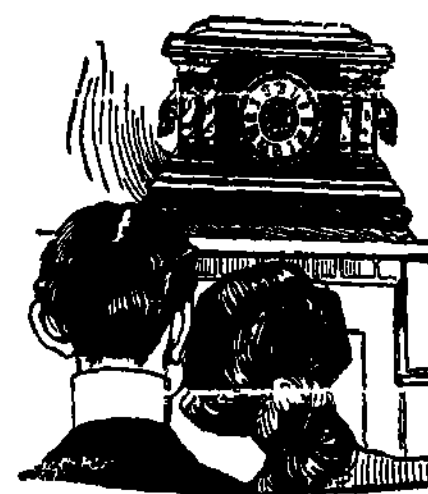
Mrs. Loiseau saw the man clearly in the dim light of the breaking dawn. She describes him as a big, broad shouldered man, with a sparse face and a small dark mustache. The woman was so thoroughly frightened that all day Sunday she was on the verge of a nervous collapse.

After the alarm was given it was discovered that the house next door, No. 606, occupied by Pete Parmantier, had also been entered, although the family were unaware of it at the time. Entrance had been made through a back window leading into the dining room, which is in the basement. The thieves had tried to gain entrance to the upstairs section, but the door was securely fastened, and they evidently gave up the effort. They ransacked the dining room, however, and secured a silver watch, a razor, a pair of scissors, besides helping themselves to some cake, pie, grapes, and other eatables. Some garments hanging in the room had the pockets turned inside out.

No clue as to the identity of the thieves has been secured by the police. The hat and shoes afford no details leading to a clue, and it is supposed that the operators are the same ones that committed the North Charleroi burglary and others of similar nature in the nearby towns. The footprints of a youth or woman added to the belief that two are operating together, one of which is a woman.

Too Many Clocks

Have their main recommendation in their faces and their outer shells. We believe in attractive exteriors, but we have greater faith in the recommendation that a good time keeper will give us. Our clocks are ornaments in every sense of the word, though we prefer them to be classed distinctly as timekeepers.



We grind our own lenses

Agent for the Mear's Ear Phone

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 104 W

Charleroi Phone 103

J. K. Tener, Pres S A Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rueh, Cashier.

You Should Not Be Without It



Do not be without a Bank Account—it is quite necessary for everyone.

Why delay—now is just the time to start an account with us.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9 o'clock

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

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Sept. 18 In American History.

1597—Founding of St. Augustine, Fla., the oldest town in the United States.

1793—George Washington laid the cornerstone of the original capitol.

1873—Financial crash in New York.

1910—James Clark McGrew, oldest former congressman in United States, died at Kingwood, W. Va.; born 1812.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
 (From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
 Moon sets 8:57, rises 2:11, in Leo. 1:48 a. m.

WHY CONTINUE IT?

With the big end of a million dollars lying in the banks, Washington county is evidently seeking to emulate the State plan of financing, which is to carry from ten to twelve million dollars of a surplus in State funds constantly on hand where it draws two per cent interest, while the banks loan it out and compound it several times a year at six per cent. At the present time there is, according to reliable estimates approximately \$931,000 in certain favored banks of county funds, the most of which is drawing no interest at all. The worst feature about this policy of financing is that \$500,000 of this amount is a bond issue, on which the taxpayers are paying four and one-half per cent interest. The bonds were issued for the ostensible purpose of building roads this year, but as the season is drawing to a close when work on the contracts already let must be discontinued it is evident that a large portion of this fund must continue to lie idle for the banks to use with no compensation to the county, while the taxpayers pay the interest on the bonds.

The question naturally arises, why can't the system be changed so that the banks are compelled to pay interest on the idle funds now piling up? Is there a hard and fast contract to let the banks have this money for nothing? If so, who made it, and has any one a right to make such a contract to the detriment of the taxpayers? These are questions that vitally concern the public and which the public has a right to know. The various candidates for county treasurer have promised to reform this method of financing, which a tacit admission all along the line that the system is wrong. That being the case why not reform it now? It is stated that the banks having this idle money derive in the neighborhood of \$1,000 a month profit from it. Why not let the county derive this benefit? It legitimately belongs to the taxpayers and if there is knowledge that it is being diverted for private uses some one is recalcitrant to their official duty.

There is no use in waiting until another official is chosen to correct a palpable wrong in the public service. It is bad business to say the least to continue this wasteful policy which adds to the burden of the taxpayers.

A BUSINESS CAMPAIGN.

It is a matter of felicitation that State and National affairs do not enter into the elections—primary or general—this fall. The constitutional amendments reducing the number of elections by changing the general municipal election in February to the November election very wisely separated them so that neither State nor National officials will be elected the same year that municipal and county officials are chosen. This is a matter of more civic importance than is at first apparent, and another step in the march of progress in that direction that the Keystone State is making.

With State and National affairs eliminated from the election of town and county officials, there is ample opportunity offered to select candidates from a business instead of a

political standpoint. Good politics is good public conditions for each and every citizen. With the increasing cost of living the public is scrutinizing public expenditures more closely, the economic disbursement of which means dollars and cents for each and every resident. It is more important to select town and county officials for their business qualifications—what they will do for the public—than to base the selection upon past or future political service. Each of the parties has an array of good candidates to select from, and if those having the best business qualifications are chosen, no mistake can be made. Good public business is good politics.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Whenever one sees the picture of a man with a label underneath about his wonderful performance of rising from "breaker boy to manufacturer" or something similar, the question always occurs to us "What is he running for?"

Bank robbers have proved that it is just as possible to rob a bank nowadays as it was in the days of Jesse James.

At last, Dr. Wiley has been justified. Taft says that he is doing just right.

The next thing that fashion may decree will be piano playing by the scientific touch system.

The old fashioned campaign enthusiasm of 1896 is lacking, but it has been replaced by slates, and a general idea to beat everybody if possible.

It takes a great deal more shrewdness nowadays to conduct a political campaign than it does to map out the defense of a murder case.

Abe Martin says, "Owin' t' th' long glove famine most of our girls elbows look like goat's knees."

Football enthusiasts claim that football is a great thing to build up the body. But then it is a whole lot sweeter to live even though your body doesn't exactly fit in some places.

First a man loses his money at cards, then his temper and then his life.

Men don't make much fuss about going away as they used to, partly because the present generation of women makes them tie their own neckties.

Next thing to suicide how is wearing a straw hat?

Sometimes when States think rationally they surprise every body including themselves.

It would be interesting some time to read a speech that was really made in Congress as printed.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"This tape worm," said a Charleroi citizen who was standing in a group in front of a local drug store where a specimen of the parasite in a jar of alcohol was displayed, "reminds me of an expression of the late Senator Roscoe Conklin of New York. The Senator for some reason had incurred the ire of the newspaper correspondents at the National capital, who used to 'throw the hooks' into him at every opportunity. One of the ways the correspondents used to annoy Senator Conklin when he arose to speak was for every man of them to tramp noisily out of the press gallery. On one of these occasions the Senator referred sarcastically to the press and said:

"The only people in the world authorized to use the first person plural 'we' are editors and men with tape worms."

"Therefore this Monessen man from whom the card says this tape worm was removed, can no longer use the term 'we' when referring to personal actions or achievements."

"Advertising," said John D. Berryman of the big department store of J. W. Berryman & Son, "to be profitable must be carried on in a regular campaign. It must be followed up and congnizance taken of conditions that prevail. A merchant will oftentimes advertise a line of goods for which there may be no immediate demand, and if he gets no direct results he quits, where as if he'd kept on letting the public know that he had that particular line at desirable prices, he'd finally strike the psychological moment."

"Early this season I made a big

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.



BOYD C. PARSHALL
 Washington, Pa.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
 Subject to Republican Rules.
 Primaries September 30, 1911.

For Prothonotary



A. V. Lewis
 OF DONORA

Subject to Republican Primaries, September 30.

purchase of white dresses for women and girls. They looked so good to me that I bought an extra large stock. Of course they sold well, but after the first rush I found I had too many, and that unless I unloaded a lot would be left on my hands, so I began advertising them. At first I got no results, but I kept on, and for eight weeks every bit of advertising I put out contained a mention of those white dresses. At the end of a couple of months the dresses began to sell, slowly at first, and then more rapidly, until they all went out with a rush. I knew the stock and prices were all right, and that when the people were ready they would buy—if I didn't let them forget about the stock. That's the real value of advertising—not to let the public forget about the desirable things you have to sell. You cannot make people buy until they're ready."

Baptist Young People Organize

At a meeting Sunday evening an organization of the Baptist Young People's Union was formed to be affiliated with the First Baptist church. The following officers were elected: President, P. Floyd Chalfant; vice president, Miss Erma Holyfield; secretary, Miss Clara Cooper; organist, Mrs. C. C. Wright; assistant organist, A. G. Lewis.

Notice of Bids.

Bids will be received by the School Board for installing one 20 H. P. motor, and separate bids will be received for installing two 10 H. P. motors, and one 1 H. P. motor at the Ninth street school building. All bids must be in on or before September 21. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

43-13 Ira L. Nickeson, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stewart are spending a few days among friends in Philadelphia.

The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX.
Speaks for Itself

Mothers and Fathers! No doubt your children often get constipated and you wonder what to give them. You hate to give them something that is hard to take because they are your children. Now if you will go to your druggist and ask for a trial package of The Easy Laxative Trialax for only 10c we are sure your children will eat them with delight and obtain very best results, as they work easily. 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOROUGH OFFICIALS

For Justice of the Peace

E. E. RICE

Subject to Republican Rules.
 Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For Justice of the Peace.

Joseph A. Wheeler

Subject to Republican Rules.
 Primaries Saturday Sept. 30, 1911.

For Justice of the Peace.

L. P. Flickinger

Subject to Republican Rules.
 Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council

Four Years.

John G. Albright

Subject to Republican Rules.
 Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council.

Two Years.

Frank Riva

Subject to Republican Rules.
 Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council

Four Years.

John K. Rickey

Subject to Republican Rules.
 Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For Constable

John Higgins

Subject to Republican Rules.
 Primaries Saturday Sept. 30, 1911.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

FOR—DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Richard G. Miller
 NORTH FRANKLIN TWP.
 Address, WASHINGTON

Subject to the Rules of Republican Party.
 Primaries September 30 1911

FOR Prothonotary



Joe W. Martin
 Of California

Subject to Keystone-Democratic Rules
 Primaries September 30

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 Subscribe for THIS PAPER

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JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.
 Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A. W. CLEMENS

Buffalo Township
 Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
 Subject to Republican Rules

For County Commissioner,

TOM MITCHEL

Washington, Pa.
 Subject to Republican Rules.

For County Commissioner

Wm. Hazen

Hopewell Township
 Subject to Democratic-Keystone Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF

R. G. LUTTON

of Washington
 Subject to Republican Rules.
 Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF

T. J. UNDERWOOD

CALIFORNIA, PA.
 Subject to Republican Rules.
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FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

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WASHINGTON, PA.
 Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

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MONONGAHELA, PA.
 Primaries Sept. 30 1911

FOR REGISTER

Loren F. Hopkins

CENTERVILLE, PA.
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 Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

HOMER H. SPRIGGS

EAST WASHINGTON
 Formerly of West Bethlehem Township
 Subject to Republican Rules
 Primaries September 30, 1911
 Your Vote and Influence Solicited

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

J. H. BOWERS

Charleroi, Pa.
 Subject to Republican Rules
 Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
 From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. S. Ritchie

NORTH FRANKLIN
 According to Rules of Republican Party
 Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR PROTHONOTARY

JOE W. MARTIN

OF CALIFORNIA.
 Subject to the decision of the Democratic-Keystone voters at the Primary election, Saturday, September 30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Ralph M. Allison

Washington, Pa.
 Subject to Republican Rules.
 Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney

C. L. V. Acheson

Washington, Pa.
 Subject to Republican Rules
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FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR

R. W. Wolfe, M. D.

Taylorstown, Pa.
 Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor

H. D. Browneller

EAST PIKE RUN
 ADDRESS—West Brownsville
 Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
 Subject to Republican Rules
 Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Director of Poor

Samuel A. McGalmont

MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
 Primaries Sept. 30, 1911 Subject to Republican Rules
 Your vote and influence solicited.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

J. S. WALTZ

West Alexander, Pa.
 Subject to Republican Rules.
 Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
 Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

W. S. LOCKHART

MCDONALD, PENNA.
 SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES
 YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

For Coroner

James T. Heffran

SPEERS, PA.
 Subject to Republican Rules
 Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
 Your Support Solicited

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A Good Recommendation

The conservative methods of this bank and its record of nearly 13 years of successful banking, as well as the courteous treatment you will receive to make all your relations with this institution satisfactory and pleasant, are our best recommendation.

STRONG SAFE PROGRESSIVE

BANK OF CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PA.

Resources over \$1,500,000

LOANS ON FURNITURE

We will make you a loan on your furniture at the lowest rate. If you are in need of money write or phone us and we will have our man see you. We are the only company that covers Washington county.
 Allegheny Loan and Security Co.
 326 Fourth Ave., 2nd floor, Shannock Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

This is the Pledge That Downer Made



"That if nominated and elected to the office of County Treasurer, I promise the people a capable and efficient administration, based on sound business principals, conducted solely in the interest of the taxpayers. I will deposit all funds coming into my care to the best advantage of the county, and will furnish my own bond. I will make no effort to influence the County Commissioners in their efforts to arrive at an equitable adjustment of

the treasurer's compensation, and will conduct the office in the event of my success, as a trustee of the people, serving them, in every instance with faithfulness and fidelity."

Downer Led the Way

Others may follow, but the taxpayers know that DOWNER is the man whose progressive platform has made certain a satisfactory administration of the County Treasurer's office.

Republican Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

S. M. Downer

YOU TAKE NO RISK

Our Reputation and Money
Is Back of This
Offer

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair to you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

The most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue.

Violent Deaths in City.

Congested conditions of a great city add to the mortality. The coroners report 2,483 deaths from violence in New York last year.

OUR MOTTO

"CASH AND ONE
PRICE TO ALL"

—Beginning—

Sept. 18th, 1911

D. R. Duvall
HARDWARE
518 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

SPECIAL!!

Grand Fall Tailoring Exhibit

THE STERN COMPANY of Rochester, N. Y., will exhibit their Fall line of Woolens for men's wear at my store on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19th and 20th, 1911. Come in, select an exclusive pattern for your winter Suit or Overcoat. Every garment tailored strictly to your own measurement and guaranteed satisfactory.

THIS will be the finest showing of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics ever held in this city. The exhibit will be in charge of S. M. Berwald.

COME EARLY

Lookers are as Welcome
as Buyers

OUR MOTTO—

"If not good we will
make good, that's
good."



Suits Made to
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Guaranteed All
Wool

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P. S.—Order a suit now, paying a small deposit and get the suit when ever you are ready. You can wait as long as you like. This will give you a chance to get the cream of the goods.

\$1.00 COUPON \$1.00

Good for \$1.00 on any Suit over \$18 if brought
in on Tuesday or Wednesday, Sept. 19 or 20

\$1.00 R. O. Vetter \$1.00

For County Treasurer



C. S. RITCHIE

North Franklin Township

Primaries September 30, 1911. According to Rules of the Republican Party.

A few reasons why! Charles S. Ritchie should be nominated and elected Treasurer of Washington County.

1st. He promises if elected to conduct the office in a strictly business like manner and to be governed according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania regulating the duties of County Treasurer.

2nd. He has thoroughly qualified himself as to ability and fitness by his work as Deputy Controller in producing and installing a system of bookkeeping in the County Controller's office, by which the taxpayers can learn every day all about the fiscal affairs of Washington County.

3rd. He is not a slated candidate but a candidate of the people and not a slate maker but a slate breaker. Vote for him.

Up to You, Mr. Voter!

Will the People Stand for Gang
Rule, Or Will They Rebel

For Sheriff, T. J. UNDERWOOD

The Man
Who Stands

For A
"Square Deal"
To All



T. J. UNDERWOOD

The Man
Who Does
Not Have
A Factional
Harness On

Subject to Republican Rules

UNDERWOOD is the man the people want for Sheriff.

UNDERWOOD is not the creation of any faction.

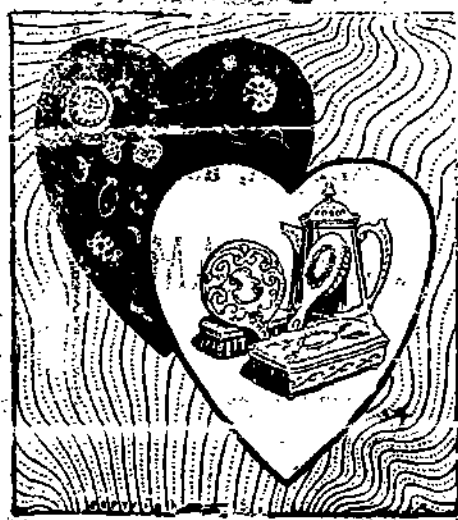
UNDERWOOD possesses the ability to give the people of this county a business administration of the sheriff's office.

UNDERWOOD has not entered into any pre-election deals.

UNDERWOOD promises the people that the office shall be run in an honest manner and in the interests of the whole people.

Vote for UNDERWOOD!

Big Reductions



We are selling Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass and China Ware, etc., at Big Reductions as we need the room for our Christmas Stock.

Come in and see.

We have something here to please everyone.

H. PORTER

524 Fallowfield Avenue.

Jeweler and Optician

Charleroi, Penn'a

"WINDING UP THE SEASON" SALE

Lasts until tomorrow--Tuesday--evening at 6 o'clock. Doubling dollars is an easy thing when you buy at this sale. All Summer Goods reduced. Bargain Prices everywhere. Another shipment of the Genuine Lancaster Apron Gingham. Bring the coupon with you and buy it at 5c yd. 10 yd. limit and none to children.

Somebody will Save Money on these Laces and Embroideries

All 5c laces, thousands of yards to select from, special sale price	21c	Special lot of embroideries in a large selection of pretty patterns, very cheap at	15c
Choice of lot of laces and insertions worth up to 15c a yard, special sale price	4c	Regular 50c and 65c embroidery flouncings, 2 in. wide, sale price	39c
Special lot of embroideries worth 12 1/2c, sale price	9c	Regular \$2.50 embroidery flouncings 45 ins. wide, special sale price	\$1.49

Every Woman Will Appreciate These Bargains

50c Silk Lisle Gloves in black and white, 12 button length	33c	33 1-3 per cent off on all Hair Switches.	
\$1 and \$1.25 Silk Gloves. 12-16 button length, sale	69c	25c Belt Pins, sale price	16c
\$2 long Silk Emb. Gloves, sale price ..	\$1.19	Lot 25c ladies neckwear, slightly soiled ..	15c
50c Elastic Belts, sale price	33c	\$1 silk scarfs, sale price	79c
		\$1 50 silk scarfs, sale price	98c

We Give S & H Green Trading Stamps--Ask for Them

BERRYMAN'S

The Big Store

Phones

Charleroi

LOCAL MENTION

Ralph Richards, a former Charleroi boy who now holds a responsible position in the Farmer's National Bank in Pittsburgh, is spending a week's vacation in Charleroi.

John Schreyer, head clerk at the Wilbur Hotel, is spending a brief vacation among friends in Milton.

Mrs. John Hunter has returned from a visit of several weeks among friends in Toronto, Ohio.

Carrol Gaut and Albert Wilson left this morning for State College where they will be students during the next college year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles returned Sunday from Walkesville,

Canada, where they spent the summer. They made the trip from Cleveland by automobile.

Mrs. S. E. McEwen has returned from a visit among friends and relatives in Beallsville.

C. Vincent Anderson of Pittsburgh was a Sunday guest of friends in Charleroi.

Miss Myrtle Blythe of Tarentum spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Galbraith of Washington avenue.

Rev Smith and wife of New Florence were over Sunday guests of the former's brother, R. M. Smith of Fifth street.

John Monier has returned from Mt Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. George Parks of Artesia, New Mexico, is here visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. David Waggoner.

Mrs. C. F. Thomas, of Carnegie, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Pollock of Lookout avenue.

Miss Adele Heupel left this morning for Beaver College, where she is a student.

The Business Man's Candidate--the Candidate of the People, not the Politicians. Vote for J. H. Bowers for Treasurer.

Rat Bites Infant.

The two months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Riverview was severely bitten by a rat last Friday while playing on the floor. The rat chewed away a portion of the child's ear, and inflicted wounds which had to be dressed by a physician.

M'ILVAINE BLANKS MONON LIGGETTS

Crack Team Gets One Hit Off of "Scissors" Delivery

With McIlvaine pitching invincible ball Charleroi won from the fast Monongahela Liggetts Saturday afternoon 3 to 0. The game was one of the best played on the local grounds this season. Arch Osborne, manager of Lima, in the Ohio State League was with Charleroi and Vic McGinty, drafted by the St. Louis Americans, played with the Monongahela team.

Charleroi scored one run in the second inning. Osborne singled, and stole second. When Kiefer singled a moment later he trotted the rest of the way around. McIlvaine brought in another score in the sixth inning. He singled, went second on an out and stole third, scoring on an error. Osborne brought around the third tally. He hit out a two baser, went third on a fielder's choice and scored on Kiefer's sacrifice fly.

Monongahela looked dangerous only in the eighth inning when McKee was safe on an error and stole second. He was the first man at bat and things looked squally but Scissors was equal to the occasion and the rest of the players neglected to hit the ball. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Charleroi	0	0	2	0	0
Mathers, m	0	0	0	0	0
Kuhn, s	0	0	0	3	0
Newton, 3	0	0	0	0	3
Osborne, 1	2	2	13	0	0
Deitz, 2	0	0	0	4	3
Kiefer, r	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, 1	0	0	1	0	0
Kearnes, c	0	0	0	4	1
McIlvaine, p	1	1	0	3	0

Total	3	27	13	1	
Monongahela	R	H	P	A	E
McLaughlin, m	0	0	0	0	0
A. Mentzer, m	0	0	1	0	0
V. McGinty, s	0	0	0	0	0
Kramer, r	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 1	0	0	10	0	0
McKee, p	0	0	1	3	0
Davis, c	0	1	6	0	2
E. Mentzer, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Reynal, 1	0	0	3	0	0
H. McGinty, 2	0	0	2	4	0
Kline	0	0	0	0	0

Total

*Batted for H. McGinty in ninth.

Charleroi

Monongahela

Two base hit--Osborne. Stolen bases--Osborne, Deitz, McIlvaine, Kramer, McKee. Sacrifice fly--Kiefer. Double play--H. McGinty and Miller. Bases on balls--Off McIlvaine 1, off McKee 1. Struck out--By McIlvaine 4, by McKee 5. Umpires--Abbott and Jenkins.

FORMER PATROLMAN OUT FOR CONSTABLE

In this issue in the announcements for borough officials appears the name of John Higgins, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for constable. Mr. Higgins was a former member of the Charleroi police force, and while serving in that capacity made a record as a conscientious, fearless and efficient officer. He left the service of his own volition, which was regretted by the citizens generally. When he resigned from the force council extended him a vote of thanks for his efficient service and tried to prevail upon him to remain. Mr. Higgins, who is a man of integrity and character, says he is in a position to devote his entire time to the duties of constable if nominated and elected, and will always be on hand when his services are in demand. These are the qualifications he presents to the voters for their support at the primaries.

\$1,000 MONTHLY MADE BY BANKS ON COUNTY FUNDS

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in which it is deposited. That being the case the question naturally arises, why is not some compensation demanded for the county? Even the two per cent rate applied to the idle money from the bond issue would bring something and there is no doubt but what if certificates of deposit were taken out with such portions as are not likely to be used this year, the county would effect a respectable saving. The matter is attracting wide attention, and it is likely that the voters will take it into consideration in casting their ballots for candidates for the office of county treasurer at the coming primary.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Elwood, Ind.--"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."--Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 27-3 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

L. P. FLICKINGER OUT FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

In this issue appears the announcement of L. P. Flickinger for the Republican nomination for justice of the peace at the primary election September 30. Mr. Flickinger, who is one of Charleroi's leading real estate and insurance men, is particularly qualified for the office. He has served one term in that capacity, and during his incumbency established a record for his wide knowledge of criminal law and the careful administration of the duties of the office. He is also an expert and accurate conveyancer, and his advice is sought by a wide clientele of patrons in practical every day affairs. He is one of the pioneer citizens of Charleroi, a property holder, and is highly esteemed by his neighbors and friends. These are the qualifications he presents to the voters and asks their support at the primary.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Retaliation.

And Three Calls.

The Poisoned Flame.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

A Little Conversation

Said the Shoe to the Stocking,
"I'll make a hole in you."
Said the Stocking to the Shoe,
"I'll be 'darned' if you do."

No darning needed with our shoes. They don't make holes.

Said the Tree to the River,
"I'll fall into you."
Said the River to the Tree,
"I'll be 'dammed' if you do."

Dam your feet in our Shoes, and be comfortable.

Said the Fellow to the Girl,
"I'll put my arm around you."
Said the Girl to the Fellow,
"I'll be 'held' if you do."

You can hold tighter, if you stand in our shoes.

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the
Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Ira L. Nickerson took her little daughter Minnie to the Allegheny General Hospital Saturday, where she was to be operated on this morning for an affection of the bones of her leg. Dr. Edwin McKay went down to assist in the operation.

Classified Ads

WANTED--Woman to cook and to general house work for two people. Wages \$4 a week. Apply at J. A. V. Mail office. 44-tf

WANTED--Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 318 Washington avenue. 4411p

FOR RENT--Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE--Two shares stock, Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. T. Foreman. 42-t3p

FOR SALE--Second hand safe. Apply Mail office. 43-tf

Sale of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes

Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes, \$2.65

Over twenty different new styles to select from in this lot of men's high-grade shoes. Tan, dull and patent leathers; lace, button or blucher; regular \$4 and \$5 shoes. Sale price

\$2.65

Boys' \$3.00 Shoes .. \$1.70

Splendid dress shoes for boys at a big saving. These shoes are genuine patent colt and have dull calf tops. Button styles regular \$3 shoes; price

\$1.70

Women's \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.10

The very newest fall styles in women's shoes in this sale, including the new dull and patent colt shoe with velvet and cloth tops; have tip or plain toe; \$3.50 values for

\$2.10

Misses' and Children's Shoes

Exceptionally well made shoes for misses and children. Dull and patent leathers including the new high-cut pattern. Splendid shoes for school wear; are worth \$2. Sale price

\$1.29

Boys' \$2.00 Shoes in dull leather only, at

\$1.19

SPECIAL! All Ladies White Canvas Shoes at a pair

\$1.60

ADOLPH BEIGEL

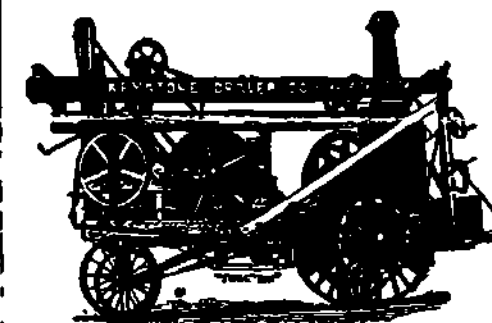
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